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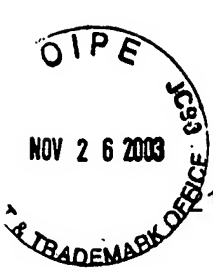
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	:	Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst
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	:	Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/023,869)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 27, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects Group III (Claims 67-83 and 96), which is drawn to a quality control material, with traverse. Traversal of the restriction requirement is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other groups of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicant/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Based on the above election, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.